

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Misappropriation of Government funds by certain Engineering and non-Engineering officials under FFWP Programme in West Godavari District in Distribution of Rice under FFWP and ISL Scheme – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, former AE, RWS, Buttaigudem of West Godavari district among others – Charge framed – Common enquiry conducted – Charge is held proved – E.Os report communicated – Imposing a punishment of stoppage of three (3) increment with cumulative effect against Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, AE under Rule 9 (vi) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPEMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1598

Dated:28.08.2012
Read the following:

1. From the G.A.(V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.78, dt.26.7.04
2. Charge Memo.No.S-IV/FFWP/23305/2004, Dt.20.10.2004 of the ENC (PR), Hyd.
3. Explanation of Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, AE, Dt.14.12.04.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1497, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dt.18.06.2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1234, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dt.12.08.2008.
6. From Smt. Chandana Khan, COI, D.O.Lr.No.1397/COI-CK/A5/2008-3, Dt.02.02.2009.
7. Govt.Memo.No.7870/Vig.II/A2/2004-12, Dt.22.04.2009.
8. Repren. of Sri G.J. Benhar, DEE, dt.04.06.2009.
9. Govt.Lr.No.7870/Vig.II/A2/2004-20, Dt.07.06.2012.
10. From the APPSC, Lr. No.1251/RT/1/2012, Dt.26.06.12

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ORDER:-

In pursuance to the recommendations of the General Administration(V&E) Department vide ref. 1st read above, Disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, former Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Buttaigudem of West Godavari district among others on the allegations of misappropriation of Government funds by certain Engineering and non-Engineering officials under FFWP Programme in West Godavari District in Distribution of Rice under FFWP and ISL Scheme by framing article of charge under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 vide ref. 2nd read above and he has submitted his explanations to the charge vide ref.3rd read above.

2. After examining the explanations of the charged officers, Government have decided to hold enquiry against all erring officials in this case. Accordingly, Sri S. Satyanarayana, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries has been appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct detailed enquiry against Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer among others and the Executive Engineer (Panchayat Raj), Eluru was appointed as Presenting officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf the Government vide ref.4th read above. Later the case was entrusted to Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries vide ref. 5th read above.

3. The Inquiry Officer after conducting detailed enquiry has submitted her report to the Government holding that the charge is held proved against Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer in the enquiry vide ref. 6th read above.

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4. In the ref., 7th read above, while communicating a copy of the enquiry report, the Charged Officer has been requested to submit his representation, if any, on the enquiry report and he has submitted his representations vide ref. 8th read above. After examination of the representation and after following due procedure, the Government have decided to impose a punishment of stoppage of three (3) increment with cumulative effect against Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Buttaigudem of West Godavari district.

5. In the ref.9th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has been requested to obtain the concurrence of the Commission on the above proposed penalty and communicate the same to Government at an early date and the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission in the ref 10th read above stated that Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Govt. i.e. to impose a punishment of stoppage of three (3) increment with cumulative effect against Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer.

6. The Government after careful examination of the matter material on record available and keeping in view of the opinion of the A.P. Public Service Commission have decided and hereby impose a punishment of stoppage of three (3) increment of with cumulative effect against Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, former Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Buttaigudem of West Godavari district now Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Amalapuram under Rule 9 (vi) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj), Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, former Assistant Engineer, RWS&S,
Buttaigudem, West Godavari district through ENC (PR) Hyd.
The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj), Hyderabad.

Copy to
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary, Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER